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No. 9160	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	AUCTION.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIO
ARRIVALS	NEW MUSIC.	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	TANE CRAWFORD & Co. have received	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	THEATRE CITY HALL, HOL
May 10, Ingraban, German steamer, 897, J. R. Mossmann, Amoy 9th May, General.	Non Diana and Harmonium or American	AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID UP£ 500,000.	instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW.	SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship	SALINGER'S ENGLI
Man 11 Formora British stenmer, 674, H.	Organ Dusts.	Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.	residence of C. J. WHARRY, Esq., M.D., near the Government Civil Hospital. THE WHOLE OF HIS	"TAISANG," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees	BOUFFE COMP After most successful Seasons

New part Songs for Mixed Voices. Swatow 10th, General .- Doug LAS LAPRAIK . . AND THE COLONIES. New Anthems. & Co. -May 11. ABYSSINIA, British steamer, 2,346, New Voluntaries for Harmonium or American Marshall, Shangaai Sth. May, General.-Now Music (Soles and Duets) for Beginners. ADAMSON, BULL & Co. May 11, ARDGAY, British steamer, 1,000, Cook, New Nursery Songs for Children.

New Soprano, Mezzo Soprano and Contralto Hamburg 22nd March, General,-JARDINE, MATHESON-& Co. New Tenor, Baritons, and Bass Songs. May 11 MELITA, German steamer, 339, H New Songs by Milton Wellings, Cowen Morek, Pakhoi 7th May, and Hoihow 10th, Lohr, Molloy, Isidore de Lara, Stephen General.—CHINESE. Adams, &c. New Valses and Polkas by Waldtenfel,

OLEARANCES. Bucalossi, Coote, &c. New Comic Sougs by Macdermott, Herbert AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OPPICE! Campbell, Arthur Lloyd, James Fawn, &c., Strathairly, British str., for Kutchinotzu. MUSICSENT ON APPROVAL ON APPLICATION. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Practical Electricity, by W. E. Ayrton.

Her Majesty's Colonies.

"She." &c., &c.

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the Boat Comes Home.

BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED

Haiphong, British str., for Swatow. Hongkong 19th April, 1887. Ningno, British str., for Shanghai. TELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Lograban, German str., for Heihow. Activ, Danish str., for Haiphong. NEW AND POPULAR BOOKS Anion, German str., for Hoihow. JUST BECRIVED

THE STATESMAN'S YEAR BOOK, 1887. DEPARTURES. May 10, Kwongsang, British str., for Wham-Arnold's India Revisited Paris Herself Again, by G. A. Sala-new and cheap Edition. May 11, TETARTOS, German str., for Nagasaki. Reminiscences and Opinions, by Sir F. H May 11, TEVIOT, German str., for Saigon. May 11, Signal, German str., for Holhow. Jilts, and other social Photographs, by E. May 11, ALVAH, British str., for Shanghai. Grenville Murray. Horse Racing in France, R. Black. May 11. STENTOR, British str., for Amoy. Floming's "The Practical Horse Keeper."

May 11, GLAMORGANSHIRE, British steamer, for Lillie's "Buddhism in Christianity." Hankow. Electricity in the Service of Man. May 11, FIFESHIRE, British bark, for Havre. Very's "Navies of the World." A Short History of India, by J. Talboys May 11, HAIPHONG, British str., for East Coast. Kirke's Handbook of Physiology. Electricity; its Theory, Sources and Applica-

May II, VISAVAS, Spanish str., for Manila. May 11, Ningro, British str., for Shanghai. May 11, Fu-yew, Chinese str., for Whampon. May 11, Ashington, British str., for Whampon.

HITH MAY.

PASSENGERS. Per Ingraban, str., from Amoy. 448 Chinoso. Per Formosa, str.; from Tamsui, &c .- Mr. Kohiar, and 157 Chinese. Per Melita, str., from Pakhol, &c.-Mrs.

Matzen, and 24 Chinese

Per Diemnah, str., from Hongkong.--For Saigon.-Messrs, Aymonier, Vinson, and Lenher, and 1 Chinese. For Singapore.-Mrs. Chi Wan Tong, 4 children and 2 amalis. For Port Said.—Mr. Delenda. For Marseilles,—Mrs. Malsch, Messrs, M. Jamisler, Mayer, Vincens, W. · Boffey, M. J. D. Stephens, and McDonald, and Right Rev. Chamb dut. From Shanghai.-For Saigon .- Nr. Benet. For Part Said -- Rev. Hofman. For Marseilles .- Vr. and Mrs. Sienkiewicz, 4 daughters, and 2 maids, Mr. Cottam. and 1 Chinese. From Yokohama. - For Aden. -Mr. O. Woodward. For Marseilles.-Mesars. Wyon, Tanaka, Mayaki, Kayeda, Maruyama, G.

Tanaka, Oyatson, Kawakami, Lushisaki, T. Ka-

vedji, und S. Oseko. Per Oder, str., from Hengkong.-For Singapore. - Mesers. A. Ruhl and you Beesen. For Southampton .- Mr. G. W. Clark ... For Bremen. -Capt. Luthjens. For Autwerp.-Mr. O. Ostoff. From Shanchai. - For Brindisi. - Mrs. Fleischer and 2 children, and Mr. Laub. For Southampton.-Mrs. Schnell and 2 children. From Japan.-For Alexandria.-Mr. and Mrs. Nishiand child, Messrs, Sadamoto Yushi, Kane moto Ono, N. Uyenmoa, and M. Konishe. For Bremen.-Messrs. M. Seki, L. von der Osten, I Sugiyama, K. Sugiyama, S. Tagami, and H. Block. From Manila.-For Genou.-Mr. Westendorf, and Miss Holle.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Formosa, from Tamsui 6th May, Amoy 9th, and Swatow 10th, reports from Tameni to Amoy had fresh northerly winds and overcast with drizzling rain. From Amoy to Swatow experienced light S.E. winds and fine | will be held at the Company's Office in Pedder weather leaving Amoy, afterwards seven hours thick fog. From Swatow to Breaker Point light S.W. winds and fine weather: from thence to port moderate E.N.E. winds and overcast with rain at times. In Tamsui strs. Welle and Waylee: In Amoy stra. Hangehow and Cheang Hock Kian. In Swatow strs. Taichiow. Glenariney, Speckow, Chowchowfoo, Nanshan, and Austrian frigate Aurora.

> AMOY SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

Hailoong, British etr., from Tamsui. 3. Formosa, British str., from Hongkong. held at No. 36, Queen's Road, on MONDAY. 4. Haiphong, British str., from Foochow. the 16th instant at 3 o'clock in the After-5. Kungpai, Chinese str., from Swatow. NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report 5. Ingraban, German str., from Hongkong. 5. Chowchowfoo, German str., from Shanghai ment of Accunts to the 31st December, 1886. 6. Fokien, British str., from Hongkong. 6, Zafiro, British str., from Hongkong. 7. Hangehow British str., from Shanghai. 7. Namoa, British str., from Hongkong. DAY, the 16th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be DEPARTURES. Woosung, British str., for Shanghai.

Atholl, British str., for Swatow. Hak Lee, Danish bark, for Taiwanfoo, 3. Hoiloong, British str , for Swatow. 4. Formosa, British str., for Tamsui. 4, Faugh Balangh, Ger. 3-m. sch., for Chefoo 4, Haiphong, British str., for Swatow. 5, Augusta, German bark, for Takao. 5, Charley, British bark, for Foochow. Therese, German bark, for Taiwanico. Wenchow, British str., for Taiwanfoo. Kungpai. Chinese str, for Shanghai. Fokien, British str., for Tamsui. Zafiro, British str., for Manila. Lorue, British str., for Swatow. 7. Namos, British str., for Foochow.

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. HONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION. CORPORATION. The Yate

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JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkoug. 26th Fabruary, 1887. NOTICE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG

Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Dusiness bours on wock-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor

may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option New Alarm Clocks. Photo Albums, Pocket transfor the same to the Hongkong and Shanghat Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for | 66 TEACONSFIELD," at present occupied New Songs. They all Love Jack and When 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4 .- Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per BANKING CORPORATION. Possession from 1st the 10th inst. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their May daily balances. 5.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with

each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. Apply to 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or 1884 his duly appointed Agent, and the production of

his Pass-Book are necessary. For the HONGKONG AND SEANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

INTIMATIONS.

FONG PHOTOGRAPHER Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable in his Studio or at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and

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R. C. PASSMORE, published by SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. HE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE Shanghai. 12th January, 1887.

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NOTICE. HONGKONG~AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are Medec in Quarts & Pints. Need no recom- ERTIFICATE No. 328, with Transfer Transfer respectfully informed that, if upon their attached, for 16 Shangs of this Company arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's 1945 RONALD GREIG, of Canton, having been sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya LOST, Norice is hereby given, that if it is not Central, will receive prompt attention. WHISKY produced at this Office before the 16th May, a In the event of complaints being found NEW CERTIFICATE will be issued and no trans- necessary, communication with the Undersigned actions under the missing documents will be is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfection. D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1885.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Anotionears. Hongkong, 9th May, 1887.

NOTICE.

HE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CARL STIEBEL in our FIRM Censed on 80th Ult. MR. HODERICK MACKENZIE GRAD has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

REISS & Co. Hongkong let May, 1887. NOTICE THAVE THIS DAY Established myself as a

SHARE and GENERAL BROKER. EHOS. I. ROSE. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1887. NOTICE. DURING my Absence from the Colony, my Business will be conducted by my

Brother MR. JAMES SPENCE LEGGE, who is authorised to Sign my name per producation. WILLIAM LEGGE. Hougkong, 16th April, 1897. NOTICE.

FIRE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMS-SEN in our Firm Ceased on the 24th November. 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 188 i. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration from this date. -SIEMSSEN- & Co.-Hongkong & China, 14th February, 1887. | 401 NOTICE.

SAVINGS BANK.

MESSRS.HENRYPHINCETENNANT
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1.—The business of the above Bank will be DARBY, and BENDYSHE LAYTON were Undersigned not later than the 15th inst. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in China and for shipment per steamer "FELEMACHUS." Hongkong on the 1st January, 1887. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1887.

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1887. TO LET. OOMS in Club Chambers.

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 80th July, 1886.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1887, TO LET AT THE PEAK. SEMI-DETACHED FOUR ROOMED DWELLING HOUSE situated on Mount Gough.

Arrangements can be made for use of an Asphalte Tennis Court. For Particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 10th May, 1887.

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having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may Curgo remaining undelivered after the 13th nstant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th May, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CATALOGUES will be issued and the Furniture FROM GENOA, NAPLES, MESSINA PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, PENANG. AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

> "BISAGNO," having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are bereby informed that their Goods, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OPIUM AND VALUABLES, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Massrs. MEYER & Co., Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the undersigned before the 13th May, at 5 P.M., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 13th May, at 5 r.m., will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per diem. CARLOWITZ & Co.. — Accepta

Hongkong, 6th May, 1887. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

HE Steamship having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees NOTICE.—LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION have been granted by the Supreme Court 1799 of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their to NG FAN, and all Persons baving CLAIMS Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being against the Estate of the said CHUN MOON. landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Deceased, are requested to send in particulars of Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or | their Claims to me, the undersigned, Solicitor boats delivery may be obtained.

inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Hills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 9th May, 1887.

TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "STENTOR," FROM LIVERPOOL.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th May, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "STENTOR,"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready by the Hongkong and Shanghal for delivery from Cruft or Godown on and after Goods undelivered after the 17th inst., will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th May, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "ULYSSES." are heroby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th inst. Goods undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 4th May, 1887.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PE-NANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship -

"ALVAH, Captain Young, having arrived from the

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-The steamer is berthed at West Point Godown, and eargo impeding her discharge-will

he at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Optional cargo will be forwarded on to Shang. hai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY, the 7th instant. All claims against the steamer must be pre

sented to the undersigned on or before the 14th instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co., Huogkong, 7th May, 1887.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading STEAM TO NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND British Consulate. to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex "LABOURDONNAIS" and "MELBOURNE." QS in (diamond) 1/3=3 cases Chisels, Augers, &c., from London, consigned to Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Houghong, 15th April 1887. NOTICE.

TCE CREAM, ICE CREAM. ICE CREAM 1. SERVED DAILY AFTER 12 NOON IN ROTISSERIE AND BAR OF BONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1887. TIMBER.

British North Borneo, are now prepared to submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft TIMBERS suitable for Wherves, Building and General purposes. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886. 2 40 HE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR & after her arrival with the next English Mail. Bons, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1867.

MONS.

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Communications on Editorial matters should

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Bors, of a son, stillborn.

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1887.

The Agents (Messre Russell & Co.) inform us that the Union Line steamer Hampshire, from THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. HONG-K-ONG.

New York, left Singspore yesterday for this The Agents (Messra. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) inform us that the Ben Line steamer Benlaria from London, left Singapore yesterday for this

would be."

o'clock.

The steamer Abyssmia, Captain A. Marshall, which is to be the pioneer steamer of the Cana. dian-Pacific line, arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, and went into dock at Aberdson. Correspondents are requested to forward their name

indeed a certain awkwardness in the

Mr. BULTITUDE when he unexpectedly found

himself to be his own son) that makes us

feel gratefully towards the writer who noted

prospectus of the Shark Fishery Co., Limited.

The Q. & O. steamer San Publo left San

In the Public Health Bill we find a new form Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good of expression, namely, "Every person who shall erect a domestic building shall not," etc. Does this mean that some persons may, or is it intended as an equivalent of "No person who shall erect a domestic building shall," etc.?

> In Messra, Falconer and Co.'s store, yesterday we saw a handsome silver tray, gilt and engraved the destination of which is explained in the Jones his son-in-law. They would so far forget following inscription :- "Presented to Mr. and Mrs. David Gillies by the Staff of the Hongkong and Whampon Dook Co., Limited, as token of respect and esteem, on the occasion of people who were ignorant of the joke, while their their marriage, 5th May, 1887." The tray is a friends who knew all shout it were continually beautiful specimen of the silversmith's art. The rallying them on the subject. One day, as there ongraving represents birds and foliage.

When bank notes were first issued in England On the 5th instant, at St. Joseph's Cathedral. they were looked upon by a great many persons Shanghai, David Gillies, Secretary of the Hong. with a certain amount of mistrust, and even at | kong and Whampon Dock Company, to GERTAU DE ALICE, oldest daughter of L. L. Bush, Esq., formerly the present time, in many rural districts, coin is preferred. They are not in much better odour among some of the Chinese in this colony, to judge from an expression of opinion, which a pootic Chinaman has inscribed in verse, on the back of a five dollar note, which was shown to us, and of which the following is a translation .-

> It is neither cash nor silver. Foreigners deceive the Chinese with their tricks. Some day it will turn out to be like the notes of the And thus the rich in the Chinese Empire will I

Yat Po, the learned counsel for the defence made use of a very ingenious argument. He which the charge was based was written in clussical style, and was, in fact, mainly com-It is indeed true that the Chinese classics are additions including that for the year 1886, esti- to his mutterings, and coming to the bedside she a was paid for 38 years, making a total paid of kaleidoscopio rearrangement of them should \$262 16s. 8d. The result is that the member spirit without a protector, and very lonely. be. The history of Chinese bears a close ! resemblance to that of Roman literature, ranging from £250 to £320, has been carried meanwhile for noting. Now, and for many centuries past, Chinamen

have had no wider idea of literary excellence We regret to have to announce the death of than the preparation of elaborate mossics Brother Cyprian, the Director of the St. Joseph's College, which took place in Japan. from their classical books, just as at Rome, Brother Cyprian was an American by birth, and after the Augustan and, the critics of the at the time of his death was 43 years of age. He came to Hongkoog as director of the Christian Brothers College of St. Joseph in 1830, "in chieffy made up, like a modern schoolboy's which post he remained till 1884, when he went A full Chronology of remarkable events since hexameters, of half lines and tage from to Rangoon, where he stayed one year, and in 1885 he returned to his post of director Hougkong, which he has held ever since. had no more taint of grossness than our the last two mouths the deceased gentleman had. Texaveon's, were recombined by the school- been suffering from distribut, and was placed under the treatment of Dr. Hartigan. On account of his disease and failing health rient poems in the Corpus nuctarum, so a he was ordered to take a trip up north patchwork of phrases from the respectable; He intended to go to Shanghai, but his medical adviser was of opinion that he should if somewhat dull, Analests or Odes might go to Japan. He left here on the 2nd instant, well justify such an action as was brought and on Tuesday, the 10th instant, a telegram was received by the Brothers here announcing his death. An express was circulated vestorday inviting friends and pupils of the doctor's, that the paper was published for College to attend a Requiem mass to be held at Chinese, and not English, readers, was over- the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 7.30 this having commercial or political relations with the ruled on the ground that this is an English ing for Brother Cyprisn, will continue to hold morning Brother Bernard, who has been actcolony where English standards of morality the acting appointment until further instruc-

should obtain. In this we perfectly concur, tions. that we should be sorry to see this principle agent for the Orient. Company, with a view to extended too far, and the vernacular Press encourage the exportation of cranges to London, Yesterday Mr. C. B. Cairnes, manager of bounds of licence, it is a most valuable index the Parramatta branch of the Bank of New chambers as stated for the storage of fruit, and of articles has been appearing in one of the to keep the temperature steady at 40 degrees, may never reduce it to practice), but which, themselves of this offer should communicate with Parramatta, without delay.

The London correspondent of the Japan Mail to us are interesting, if only for those stories. says :- "Sir John Pope Hennessy, who was re-We give in another column a rough transla- maining at Mauritius, awaiting the decision of the Secretary of State on his dispute with Sir Hercules Robinson, as well as on the general The first is introduced in the original by question of his administration of the colony, has five or six sentences of weighty advice been ordered to come home, in order, Sir Henry against the practice of idle jesting, which Holland says, to make his explanations here. the author condemns on the ground that if suspect that this is only a ruse to get him home, and thus obviate the very awkward position it does not provoke the resentment of men, it out there. His reply to the charges made will not fail to arouse the ghosts. The whole against him, and to the evidence given before tale, as will be seen, is an illustration of this Sir Hercules Robinson, must be in Sir Henry Holland's hands long ago, and the latter has important truth and ought to carry convic- probably made up his mind by this time. tion home. The only weak point about He is to have half-pay from the date of his it is that the names of the actors are appears that the pay of suspended Governors suspension by special order of the Treasury. It suppressed, and the scaptical may, os- ceases ipso facto with their suspension; by this pecially as the story is professedly told as order Governor Hennessy is placed in the cate-though it would comfort its soul to get at Feng. gory of Governors on leave." The same corres-"a blow to scoffers," be inclined to believe pondent adds:—I learn to-day, from a trusty, that it was invented for the occasion—like source, that Sir John Pope Hennessy's case has source, the source of the Sir John Pope Hennessy's case has source of the Sir Jo been practically decided by the Secretary of tate, and that the decision is in his favour It is published, or to the following Agents: an extempore sermon for children. But in In the differences with Mr. Clifford Lloyd and the second story translated by us, even this Mr. Cockburn Stewart, they have been found perhaps moderate its rancour; but if you cast it guilty, if I may use that expression. In the finds that he has succeeded in exculpating himself. He therefore leaves Mauritius without a of an enemy to your own flesh and blood, a very tooks like being worked under the Chinese lekin objection falls to the ground. Here names, dates, and places are given with a circum- finds that he has succeeded in exculpating himstantiality that leaves nothing to be desired. technical stain on his official character. But my and the Society for Psychical Research may informant was distinctly of opinion that he would not get another appointment, on the ground that Fing would agree with her. consequently accept it as evidence without he was too unsafe. "The Colonial Office." he hesitation. Both stories, it will be observed. said, "cannot give a post to a man who provides ! cause for such investigation, even though he may the usurpation, of a body by a soul that doesn't | be acquitted." On this point, however, it is right belong to it. In this connection the first to remark that, in fact, the Colonial Office has very little to do with these appointments some-.. Messrs. Schroeder Frères and tale is peculiarly valuable. The disease has, times. That department did its best to prevent it would appear, certain clearly defined and Sir John going to Mauritius, but the appointment was ordered by the Cabinet, and the office had no voice whatever in the matter. It was a readily diagnosed by the doctors assembled. Gladstone Cabinet at the time, with Lord Kim-These symptoms are a trembling of the berley as Colonial Secretary. For this statement I have the best possible authority. Similarhands, dizziness of the head, hot and cold y, the Cabinet may again override the Colonial fits, and incoherent mutterings with a steady Office, but this is less probable now that the Mauritius difficulty has happened. I have propulse; but unfortunately the only effectual phesied all along that this wary old bird would treatment, andfar as can be gathered, would

place at any period of life; though one would investigated; he is found not guilty, and then different stores on 10th inst. and found coveral

think that the ghost of a man of "no-doubta" his enemies are persuaded that he is guilty of balances deficient, varying from two to five per

age would find the body of a newly born enough to hit just on the wrong charge."

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infant a rather uncomfortable missit. There represented a value of \$7,920,498 against \$15. \$4,800,338 in 1885. The imports increased about ninety per cent. in consequence of the removal situation; (such as must have been felt by of all duties on imported articles, with the excep-

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Upwards of a hundred vessels will partake i The general meeting of the members of the Masonic Club takes place this afternoon, at five the Jubilee review at Portsmouth. THE PARIS EXHIBITION OF 1889. England has declined to partake officially in labour. Francisco for Yokohama and this port on the the Paris Exhibition of 1889.

> STORIES FROM THE CHINESE PAPERS.

A JEST CAME TRUE. There was a man named [let us say] Robinson, of considerable means, but who, like the unfortunate Peh-tao [a character who is always apparently quoted on these occasions,] had no son. He had, however, been blessed with a daughter, like Chung-lang | a kind of Danaus for daughters], whom he regarded as a pearl in the hand. But shortly after she was weaned she caught the plague, physicians were of no avail, and she was cut off prematurely. Robinson had a business friend named Jones, a handsome youth and considerably his junior. In the course of time the two became very intimate, and Jones took to addressing Robinson as "My respected father-inlaw," Robinson keeping up the jest by calling themselves as to do this before others; so that Robinson was always being congratulated by was to be a great festival at Rohinson's village, with chanting of litanies and a play, he invited Jones to come to supper and bring his friends. have been prepared by the home Government Accordingly when the time came Jones and his companions repaired to Robinson's house, and when they had reached the door, one of the youths. who was of a frivolous disposition and given to chaffing, sang out "Your esteemed son-in-law is here won't you come at once and meet him?" Robinson, hearing him call, ran to the door, and falling in with the jest, said "My dear son-in-law, you have had a long journey and a good deal of occasionally from ports on the west coast en route standers put their hands before their mouths to conceal a smile. In the supper room before the maid-servants and men-attendants they persisted the domestics. The festival over, Jones went fee is now \$1.25 for any vessel or junk; pilotage, The value of insurance as an investment is home, and Robinson returned to his shop. But \$5 to come in and \$5 to go out. Should any generally recognised now-a-days, but the follow- no sooner had Jones got home than his hands ing instance, of it is, we should think, almost began to shake and his head felt dizzy, and he unique:—The oldest policy on the books of the was soon in a high fever. Towards the middle Australian Mutual Provident Society has just of the night he became delirious. The doctors the Harbour Department, the pilots being Gobecome a claim. The policy, which was the felt his pulse, but they all declared that it was fourth issued by the society, is dated 28th steady enough, and that he must be possessed. February, 1849, and is for £250. The bonus His mother was in great distress as she listened mated, amount to £570, the total claim being asked him how he felt, ()n this young Jones £320. The annual premium was £6 18s. 4d., and called out "I'm Mr. Robinson's daughter and have been dead for years; I'm a poor orphaned say that the inhabitants of Macao have only has had an investment yielding him about 51 per | Luckily my father has taken pity on me and has cent. over the whole 38 years, while the assurance, invited him to his house, and they have agreed together on the silken net [i.e., that we should It is to be wondered when the Lisbon Govwed and so I've come home with him. But you people shilly shally and refuse to believe it, and declare I'm not human, so I'm going to take him belook it and forgive me; and when he is well again we will at once choose a lucky day, and he shall self. They asked him what it all meant, and a free hand in the administration of the Colony, then he understood that the words he had spoken in jest, the ghost had taken to be in earnest!

but when the messenger bogun to entreat him all preparations in due form to welcome her daughter-in-law that Jones's illness finally left A BABY BORN FOR YENGEANCE. We have received a letter from Leng-kung doubte" age [40-at which Confucius had no doubte | but had no children at their knees and In the Sydney Morning Herald we find the began to fear the fate of Peh. tao. Still, as they pilgrims to the island. The Honom arrived here civilization should gain ground among the following paragraph, which suggests the question were much attached to one another, they could from Hongkong about 8 p.m. with a large num- General Hawley, the officer administering the Chinese, we must at the same time confess up from China:—Mr. G. Skelton Yuill, the and make discord in the harmony of lute and tination at 11 p.m. after having received on alighting from the train. The audient detectives harp; and so Feng had never taken a concubine. But last spring his wife unexpectedly met with board other pilgrims from this place. Shortly fall into a Baboo-like imitation of English bers of the B.M.S. Group, leaving Sydney on to Feng's great joy; and at wintertime the was said under the direction of Very Rev. Father conventional ideas. Kept, as by such salu- the 23rd instant, at the disposal of the orange- stone unicorn came to birth and at the cry they Burghignoli. After a pleasant passage the tary prosecutions as the present, within the growers, provided sufficient inducement offers, made ready the jade plaything [with which boy babies play; tiles, says the ancient Ode, are good steamboat arrived at St. John's by 5.30 s.m. on South Wales, a gentleman who has taken a at once to congratulate, and carts and horses on the Island, closing with a high mass by the opinions, and superstitions; and if only for considerable amount of interest in the question blocked up the passage till the door nearly gave Pro. Vicar of Hongkong. The little chapel and the sake of the last should be carefully Yuill asking him to bring under the notice of For the night before his wife was confined by studied (and if necessary preserved) by the those interested the offer in question. Mr. was asteep behind the curtains, when the clock bear their signs of the vandalism to which they Yuill proposes to reserve one of the freezing struck twelve, and he suddenly saw a man of were subjected during the late Franco-Chinese gentlemanly bearing and dress come hurriedly war. The mission house and school are also in native papers here, which, to a Europeanized provided sufficient cargo is forthcoming to make saw he resembled an old acquaintance of his, and a like miserable, semi-dismantled condition. into the room. Feng. looking quickly at him. it worth while to do so. He adds that in order rose in hasts to meet him. The other said, I p.m. the steamer left St. John's and arrived, to encourage the trade the company had resolved "Since we parted summer clothes have been after a splendid trip, at Macao shortly after 5. weight in the deliberations of the Government, of old wives tales merely to point a moral to quote the low freight of 80s. per 40 cubic many a time changed for winter. Now I p.m., and having landed her Macao passengers (your Chinaman loves a moral, though he feet. Orange growers in the Parrametta and want to beg a lodging from you; think of surrounding districts who may desire to avail our old friendship and please do not meet my started back for Hongkong. Captain Benning Mr. Cairnes at the Bank of New South Wales, had no time to reply, when lo! the man was thanks of all on board for their usual courtesy gone! He was startled and awoke just as the domestics came to tell him that a son was born. Now, in his young days Feng had carried on business at K'nn-tien with a Foothow man as his partner, one Cheng Tza-yn. Cheng died, leaving a young wife and child, when the wicked thought suddenly occurred to Feng that the orphan and widow could be easily defrauded; accordingly he embezzled all they had, and put it in his own pocket, so that Cheng's widow had Burghigneli.

to marry again. The man whom he had seen that night bore a close resemblance to Cheng, and Feng's conscience recognized the marvel, but on account of the words "think of our old friend- the Forts. ship" he did not dare to kill or harm the child. This spring it was two years old las we should say, one], and could nod its head and smile ; when its mother or other persons carried it, its face

fices or of having descendants to succeed you! Ah me, if one communed with one's conscience day and night and found it without represch, a miraculous message would have no terrors But how many meu in a generation have such a

We have noted this down in order to see whi

POLICE COURT

Before Mr. E. Mackean

DEFICIENT BALANCES. Seven shopkeepers residing respectively at escape the snares into which he appeared to have Nos. 21 and 23. Circular Pathway, 36, Upper seem to consist in humouring the spirit or in fallen; my informant remarked: "he is the Lascar Row, 20, West Street, 6, Tung Hing St wreeding it into a better frame of mind or luckiest man in the Colonial Service, high or 81 and 83, Queen's road West, were charged low; he is always believed to be guilty of all with having deficient balances. another person's body. Possession can take manner of offences; one is fastened on, and is Inspector Baker stated that he visited the

unlikely way of continuing the ancestral sacri- runner system.

The total volume of trade in Selanger in 1886 | third and fourth 35, the sixth \$10, and the seventh In all cases the fines were paid.

Lan Ahing and Cheung Afuk were charged

with stealing seven cattles of rice, value 20 cents. the property of the Hongkong and Kowleon. Sheik Jamoo, watchman at Jardine's Wharf stated on the 10th inst. there were some bags of rice on the Wharf which cooling were carrying to the godowns. He saw the first defendant steal some rice and place it in a bag round his waist. The second defendant carried away another bag under his arm. Defendants admitted the charge and were sen-

tenced to three weeks' imprisonment with hard DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR. C. Goldstine and A. Goldstine, both of No. 34

Cochrane Street, were charged with behaving in an indecent manner. J. McDougald, P.C. 83, said that on the 7th inst., about 5.45 p.m., he was on duty in Cochrane Street when he saw the two defendants in the street_causing_a_nuisance_and_talking_to_pas sers-by. He had cautioned them on the previous evening about the same thing.

The defendants denied the charge. The second defendant stated that the constable was n the habit of visiting their house and during defendant. Lately they had quarrelled and the constable had brought the charge out of revenge. Defendants were ordered to find one surety ach of \$25 to be of good behaviour for six

TSZ-FA CASE. Four men were charged at the instance of Inspectors Quincey, Swanston, and Stanton with dealing in taz-fa lottory tickets. Defendants were fined \$25, or in default three nonths' imprisonment with hard labour. Three of the men were imprisoned.

MACAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

There have been published in the Government Boletim the new Harbour Regulations which and sent out to be put in force. These regulations have elicited a good deal of talk here as they entail hardships on many persons. I am afraid they wall effectually drive away what little business there is in the junk carrying trade and not improbably the few steamers that call here trouble; you must be very tired?" The by. for Hongkong. The dues imposed on the junks are pronounced on all hands to be too heavy, and those on the steamers and ocean going vessels in keeping up the farce, to the astonishment of all are none the less so. For instance, the clearance vessel not require a pilot half of the fee of \$5 is nevertheless imposed. The fees to go to vernment omployés. I merely quote these items, as they struck me at first glance at the Regulations. I quite agree that a fee should be imposed on the junks and steamers, but such heavy impositions are simply proposterous. I should to thank the authorities at Lisbon for their seeming endeavours to drive Macao to ...

ernment will be induced to leave the affairs of Macao in the hands of its Governor and Council fero Yenmo's [Pluto's] court and confront him!" | who are on the spot and therefore enabled to see His mother when she heard this was greatly with their own eyes the necessities of this illstartled, and 'esought her with tears saying. I fated colony. It is high time the home autho-"I am past my prime and ignorant, pray over- rities allowed Macno to expend its meagre rego and marry you, and complete the bargain." | the community should send a petition to His sharp showers of rain, or that slow, torturing She had no sooner finished than he came to him- Majesty praying that the Governor should have drizzling. I have marked this caprice of Naand I am convinced that if Governor Costa be allowed to deal with the affairs of this Colony Fearing lest she should again-haunt-him, he sentoff a messenger at once to inform Robinson. without referring home, His Excellency will put the sun starts its animating beams and enlivens Robinson held his sides with langhter thinking it on a much better footing.

that they were playing a practical joke on him. By last mail information was received that with tears, he took the thing seriously and gave the late Governor, Sr Roza, is about to leave his consent: but it was not till his mother made Lisbon as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Peking for the him. Unfortunately the bride was not a girl, purpose of settling and signing the treaty be- papers:tween Portugal and China.

The pilgrimage-to Sanchoan, or St. John's Island, took place on Saturday. The fine bost telling us of a married couple of that place of the Hongkong, Canton, and Masso Steam 12th. He walked from the Town Hall, where named Fong. They were both nearing the "no- boat Company, the Honam, under the command he held a leves to the command by Lady of the popular Captain Benning, conveyed the enough for girls i. Relatives and friends came Sunday. Masses were then said at the Chapel request with the whites of your eyes." Fing and his purser, Mr. Eqa, deserve the heartfelt and careful attention to the comfort of the passengers. A small subscription was raised on bration of the Queen's jubilee should be deducted. board for the purpose of presenting Mr. Eca for the Imperial Institute. The resolution will with a souvenir, which he richly deserves. Thanks be submitted to a public meeting. are also due to Massrs. L. Noronha and J. C. de Cunba for the valuable assistance they rendered the promoter of the pilgrimage, Father

A Government anotion sale of old guns will take place on Friday, the 13th instant, at one of

A large number of the men of the Land reference to the provision to be made for the Police Force who have served out their time have safety of passengers and crews of vessels trading resigned and joined the Harbour Police Service. to the Cabinet, they will be forwarded to the Gowould express pleasure, but when Feng drew The new Harbour Regulations allow the men's vernments of the adjoining colonies for approval. near it was sure to scowl at him (its disposition quarter of the fees as remuneration in addition The Postmaster General has decided to write to their fixed pay, and this is of course enough to the Governments of the other colonies to asthough it would comfort its soul to get at Feng.
The latter was greatly moved by doubts and inducement for the men to transfer their services a conference on the question of the New Zealand siring to put the child away. She, however, This clause of the Regulations cannot but bring conference will probably meet in Melbourne and would not consent, saying "If it is as you say, discredit to the framers of them, for it would I will treat the child kindly, and by and bye may away and kill it, will it not have a double reason | their duty satisfactorily unless a portion of the other charges against him, Sir Henry Holland for vengeance? If, however, it is not as you think fees is given them. The Water Police Force

AMOY.

TROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. 9th May

ports is on the increase every day, and the keen vigilance of the Customs myrmidons, which reavail, with this sturdy race of smugglers. The Douglas steamer Fokien, which arrived here seizure of about two picula of Turkey opium

purpose of smuggling them at aure of the touch ing ports where the opportunities for doing so might be favourable. Buttone spy system of the Customs is now so efficiently maintained, the person to spend his time in a tap-room about that before these frail or satures suspected any the London Corporation for a couple of guineas. treachery in their camp, the Customs officers quiotly boarded the vessel, and amidst the surprice and terror of all, took possession of these notice at the Society of Arts, the Anthropological commodities. The opium was, pursuant to the Boolety, or elsewhere, and reel off words by the usual practice, consigned to confiscation, as yard. I once heared him orate respecting the every one on board renonneed his claim of ownership over it, but the presence of stared at each other in blank amazement, for saltpetre on board-a strictly contraband ar- although they heard words, and the words seemed ticle in China—necessitated the imposition of a English, it was quite impossible to make out any fine of 100 taels by the Commissioner of Castoms It was of course paid, and the steamer proceeded scholar." structive as the first. The same night a Customs officer, accompanied

street"-so named from the small fires which said that these fifty balls were thrown overboard from another steamer, well known on this was carefully packed up in a case, the exterior crafts kept hevering in the neighbourhood in method resorted to by the smugglers to as to where the balls would be deposited. Hence the seizure. These wholesale seizures, it is hoped, will not fail to act as a wholesome deterrent on the evil-disposed delinquents, who very nearly spoil if not paralyse the ligitimate trade in the drug by under-selling their smuggled opium, and the Customs officials who have been so unremitting in their efforts to bring to light such examples are deserving of great credit not to speak of the prize-money which they exultingly slip into their pocket. So far wall and good. But what strikes one in this incident is the fact of an ordinary Customs preventive officer being invested with the full maristerial power of breaking open the premises of a peacetal citizen and subjecting it to a sifting search. Perhaps in this land of official autocracy the end justifies such questionable means, which pass

as we mortals do our shirts. If in the morning the sun shines majestically in a close, blue sky, the afternoon is rendered gloomy and monotonous venue-for-its-own-benefit. I-am of opinion that hy the sudden collection of dark clouds and turn during the whole of the last week, and even this morning, when we had some sharp showers of rain and clashes of thunder, as I pen those lines all Nature with its glorious presence.

The weather here changes its aspect as often

unchallenged or uncriticised.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from Australian

BIR JOHN POPE MENNESSY AND THE

MAURITIANS. PORT LOUIS, 31st March. Sir J. Pope Hennessy left in the Nataton the Hennessy and abou Sa people. He did his best to assume the air of martyr.

Thina Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-The political atmosphere is still disturbed feeling is so marked that the police detectives occasionally travel by the trains to take notes.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES BUDGET. SYDNEY, 15th April. The principal feature in the Treasurer's statement which strikes those who are notavourable to it is that in their opinion the Government policy has been framed altogether in the intorests of the rich. The poor man, they consider, has been left wholly neglected. To say nothing of the absence from the proposals of any tax which would specially reach rich people, the poor, it is pointed out, are burdened with an additional excise daty on tobacco and an excise daty on beer. Then in connection with the land question the squatter is considered, and the free selector passed by. The interests of the great bulk of the community appearing to have had no the Opposition consider they have a strong case.

NEW ZEALAND AND THE IMPERIAL AUCKLAND, 15th April. At a committee meeting at Wellington, presided over by the Governor, it was decided that 50 per cent. of all subscriptions for the cele-

VICTORIA, Melbourne, 15th April. The Premier has received a cable message from Mr. Deakin, stating that the Prince of Wales has accepted the honorary presidency of the London commission for the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition.

The Commissioner of Trades and Customs has been engaged in drafting a series of clauses in between the colonies. After submitting them

A jockey named Swinburne died this morning in the Creswick Hospital from injuries received at the races on Easter Monday at Mount Prospect Steps are being taken by the shipowners of Melbourne to form themselves into an association for the protection and promotion of their interests on a similar basis to that of the Sydney Shipowners' Association.

EMPLOYMENT FOR GENTLEMEN.

The name of a former resident of Japan has Methinks the monomenia of smuggling opium | lately turned up in Parliament in a curious way, from Hongkong into the neighbouring coast- says the London correspondent of the Japan Mail. An attack has been made by the advanced Radicals on the London Corporation for certain expenditure alleged to be incurred in manufaccently led to the detection and the subsequent turing public opinion against Sir William Harconfiscation of such drugs has proved of little court's bill for the Government of Lordon two years ago. Through the treachery, as it appears, of some one, the accounts relating to the affair fell into Mr. Labouchere's hands, and he says from Hongkong on the 6th instant, was again men were paid to speak at meetings, to get them made the victim of the roguery of her Chinese up, to secure audiences; even the latter were paid employes on board, who, nothing daunted by the for attending. Some of the items were very funny; one was a few pounds (I forget the exact amount) to Captain Pfoundes, F.R.G.S. hidden behind the panuels and under the cushions for work in connection with a meeting at of the salcon of the steamer some two months Batterses. The last time I heard of the back, again availed themselves of the coal bunkers gallant Captain he was living in Cleveland and other dark nooks and corners of the steamer to James's Palace, and quite the most expensive conceal 80 balls of Benares opium and 40 pack- place in London, where one can scarcely look ages of saltpetre, of course with the peferious out of a window without being a millionaire,

Here he and some rare and famous Japanese enries, which had belonged to Jimmu Tenno, Taike, Lyeyasu, and other notables. He was not, the superficial observer would have thought, .But he appears to have taken to the stump; he always had a penchant for this demoralizing occupation, and was ready to get up at a moment's origin of the Japanese people. How he astonished the bespectucied scientific gentlemen! They connection between successive sentances. One

could discern that he appealed frequently to his either on the master or the owners of the steamer anthority as "a navigator and a Japanese After half an hour or so he sat down, to Tamsui, its original destination. This is but and I heard a well-known ethnologist whisper to his neighbour: "What's his theory? What's the first act of this hide-and-seek sort of serious his theory? I couldn't follow him at all. farce. The second part is a interesting and in. "I don't know, I'm sure," said the other, "I can't make out what he wants to say." I have long given up the dissipation of attending scientific societies; but if I could make sure by several of the Chinese menials in the employ of Admiral Pfoundes's appearance I should not of the Customs, suddenly made a rush on a Chi- mind going again. Your readers will say that rescopium shop in the "Save-hay-coe"-"burning it is a curious way of getting a livelihood to go around trying to raise enthusiasm in pot-houses and the like about a subject for the past two months had been courting the first frequently occurred in that vicinity some years which you don't care a straw. To foam and ago-situated in the heart of the native town, froth about the wrongs of this and the rights broke openits doors, and forcibly seized 50 balls of of that,—the iniquity of Mr. A. and the Bena os opium which were found there without nobility of Mr. B .- to a lot of beery navvies who are paid to shout "'ear 'ear," is an occupathe "lekin" chops. But how came the officer in tion of which we hear nothing in Atlantis; but it possession of the knowledge of this fact? It is appears common enough in London . There are even queerer ways of getting a genteel livelihood. A young friend of mine who has lately gone into Parliament in the hope (delusive I-think) that it. line and Manila, while approaching the outer will help him to get on at the bar, tells me that harbour on her way here from Hongkong on the he is being constantly pestered by "getternight of the 5th instant. Each of these balls atters." I never heard of a "getter-atter" before; but he explained to me that the innum rable companies now being firsted are always hard coating of which was made importmeable to water, up for directors-men with names, or titles of and sewn up in matting, and they were some sort. M.P. is a very good suffix for the picked up by the fishing boats and other native purpose of the promoters. When the latter want sounding names for their Board, they go to a gentleman who is supposed to have special faciliaccordance with the pre-concerted arrangements. | ties for getting at the men wanted, and offer him I have heard it said that this is the usual so much for each suitable man he brings, or gots at-honce he is called a "gettur-atter." He is always well dressed, has very engaging manners dispose of their drug before entering the and fluent speech, and, as I have said, makes his barbour, as the ball, if properly packed and living as a "getter-atter" of other men, Cobbett sawn up, floats on the surface of the water for was so disgusted at the compation of attorney's a time sufficient to admit of its being picked up clerk that he exclaimed. "Gracious Henvan ! if I am doomed to be wrotched, bury me beneath by the boats. But this time the spy system Iceland snows, and let me feed on blubber; again came to the rescue of the Customs stretch me under the burning line, and dany me, officers, and gave them the requisite information | the propititious dews; nay, if it be thy will, suffocate me with the infected and pestileutial air of a democrat's olub-room; but save me, whatever you do, save me from the dosk of an attorney." What would the standy old man have said of a "getter atter" of the new occupation of the distinguished officer who honoured Japan for a space with his presence P

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDNESDAY, 11th May. OPIUM. Quotations are:-

.8550 per picul, allos, of Henares (New) $492\frac{1}{2}$ to 485EXCHANGE.

Ои London.— Telegraphic Transfer3/14 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3'1k Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 8/14 Credits, at 4 months' sight.

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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-134 per cent, premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$80 per share.

\$70 per share, sellers. Torth China Insurance—Tls. 285 per since. Yangtszo Insurance Association-Tla. 107 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-8230 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-375 per

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharea-\$485 per abare, ex div. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$90 Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-

Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-

Hongkong and Whampos Dook Company's Shares-87 per cent. prem., sales. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-894 per cent. prem., sallers. Inde China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-10 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited

-30 per cent. discount, nominal. Donglas Steamship Company, Limited-852 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$210 pe

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$135 per share, ex new issue. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$65 per share sellers. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$52 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$110 per share.

erak Tin Mining and Smelting Company Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$10 per share, sellers. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tis. 18 per Hongkeng Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-

mited-\$45 per share. Hongkong and Macao Glass Mannfacturing Co., Hongkong & Kowloon Whari and Godown Co. Limited-6. per cent. pram. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$22 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cen Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per ce premium, sales. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-61 per cent. premium, sales. Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan -3 per cent. premium.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

On date | On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Sarometer emperature Direction of wind ... oree of wind

1. BAROMETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit and 1 the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenbeit 3.—Hominix in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air enturators with moisture being 100. 4.—Drazorion of the Wind to two points.

5.—Fonce of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale. d. Stars of the Welther. H. blue sky: C. detached clouds: D. dristling rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hail; L. light-blue; O. overesst: P. passing showers; Q. squally; E. rain; S. anow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet).

7.- Bars in inches, coaths and hundredthe. W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 11th May, 188

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (PROM MESSES, PALCONSS & Co.'s Rugisten.)

Thermometer-9 A.M......74 Thermometer-1 P.M......75 Thermometer & P.M. Thermometer Maximum

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 3rd May. It is calculated that it will take three weeks to get through with the first clause of the Crimes (Ireland) Bill. : The amendments are countless.

LONDON, 5th May. A long and animated debate on the Crimes (Ireland) Bill continues.

A motion having been made declaring that the article in the Times charging Mr. John Dillon with falsehood when he denied connection with Fenians, Mr Sheridan declared it to be a breach of privilege, and Mr. Kallou moved to refer the question to a Select Committee.

London, 6th May. After three days' debate the Breach of Privilege motion was rejected. Upon the return of the German Ambassador to France, friendly assurances were exchanged with the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The House of Commons negatived the motion Gladtsone's statement relative to the Times. Mr. Edward Clarke's amendment was adopted

Lord Salisbury, speaking at a banquet, said he believed that the nation would some time hereafter by a sharp expression of opinion stop the grotesque and melancholy farce that is now playing in the House of Commons.

THE VOLUNTEERS' ANNUAL HEAVY GUN COMPETITION.

The annual heavy gun compatition of the Hougkoug Volunteer Artillery, which commenced on Easter Monday, was resumed on the 7th inst. when 20 men under command of Lieut, McCallum went over to Stonecutters' Island. The compotition consisted of firing plugged shell from the 64 Pr. Battery there, at a target composed of a barrel and flag, moored 1,00) to 1,200 yards from the shore, and some excellent practice was made, although towards the close of the day rain squalls rendered the light and position the mark very upportain.

About 35 men in all have competed, and their performances all round have been extremely creditable. Twice a 64 pr. shell was sent through the barrel. The flasstaff, flag, or guys, were cut several times, and twine the target was completely upset. It is understood that ten of the best shots will be selected to tire from the 9-inch-'gun at Stonecutters' Island on an early date. Lieuts. Anderson and Lawrie, R A., have been in charge of the firing, par is dars of which will be made up and published as soon as possible. The commissariat and transport were, on the 7th inst., under the care of the popular Quarter-Master Sergeant Mehts, whose many ed :friends were pleased to see him amongst them

Well-wishers of our small local corps will be gratified to learn that concurrently with the return of Major Tripp, great efforts will be made with the object of increasing its efficiency and popularity. In the meantime it is to be hoped that every member will do his level hest to render the forthcoming Queen's Birthday Parade a success from every point of view, and a disappointment to detractors.

> A RAILWAY TO PEKING DICIDED ON.

The Shen-pao of the 1st May says, on the authority of an official letter from Tungchow that the Foreign Board has sent instructions to the local Too-t'ai, through the Vicercy Li, to ments are brought from Europe. In the service 240 li in length from Tientsin to the Sha-hwo Siemens-Morse methods, but a variety of other port a greatly increased cultivation of the poppy improved methods of building houses so as to gate of Peking, and has asked tenders for the methods are in use, as required for the service to in various districts. One gentleman says that give the greatest possible amount of light and two years, from British, German, and American probably a good material will soon be made at with poppies is immense compared with that of subject of overcrowding. It is proposed to make new site and remove the coffins; and the price and glaze, and in China there are abundant up towards Ning-kong-jao he passed and saw in is calculated, will turn 20,000 persons out of their surveying will begin at once, and the requisite was used for the service. for the petty boat interest.

FOREIGN LOANS AND CHINESE $oldsymbol{swindlers}.$

Of the resources of the human mind, enter-

winter and present spring, many so-called agents stations in accordance with actual practice. The or brokers have come from Peking saying they principal instrument used is the Siemens ink had full authority to raise leans for very exalted | writer, which is found to work well and to withpersonages.— The purposes for which the loans I stand the severe alternations of climate, the colwere said to be required were always dis. of winter, the heat of summer, the dry air, dust closed with great frankness and fullness storms, and electrical conditions of the atmosof details. Sometimes the re-edification of phere. The line to Shanghai is worked by this the Summer Palace has been decreed: now instrument, the distance is 2,600 li, and there is and then the immense and numberless aggrega- no manual retransmission, as at the middle station tions of buildings known as the Peking palace of Chi-ning there is an admirable automatic are to be renovated, fitted with electric light and | mechanical arrangement which makes the two bells, hot and cold water biths. Holl and Holtz | sections work as one by so-called "electric transfurniture, &c., in the most approved Western lation." The instrument therefore answers effitaste of our days. Sometimes other projects are | ciently. mentioned with equal definiteness, but all needing for their accomplishment foreign moneys. form of uninvited offers from subservient foreign capitalists, as the native brokers took ing. care to leave their (wn par to initiation in a discreet background. The result has been odd. The high officials, who provably as yet see an careful selection of youths is made so as to secure nouncing that the troops were converging to- accidental death.

foreigners as associates. In general they come ness Times. alone and unattended, but upon occasion they are accredited by missionaries, a dangerous facility of the labourers in the Lord's vineyard, who may get involved some day.

who got inside Troy's walls.

As all the enquiries come to nothing the new asks for a small temporary advance, he gets the one hand is not strong enough to restrain and then withdrew.

THE IMPERIAL CHINESE TELE. GRAPH COLLEGE AT TIENTSIN.

for want of faith.

college, which was founded at the end of the established in all directions, and it remains to wards advanced to the funeral cortage and lit Police.

declining to treat the matter as a breach of President is Chang Taotai, who is associated with Sha Taotai. The principal foreign Prosident of studies is Mr. C. Poulsen, a Danish gentleman, formerly electrician in the service. of the Great Northern Telegraph Company of Copenhagen. With him, as associate, is Mr. V. Culmsco, a Danish gentleman also, formerly in the service of the same Danish Company as electrician. The third in command is Mr. Na San, a Pekingese, pupil of Dr. Martin

of the Tung-men-kunn of Peking.

old, others are 21, and two or three have 24 years. They come from the various provinces, and are last in 1856 to introduce a tael coinnge, and speciwell educated youths of good families. They behave well, are orderly, dooile and manageable. and, as a rule, attend diligently to their duties. learn quickly, and show aptitude and intell gence. While in college, under strict supervision heir performance of duty is excellent and indeed some of the lads are in skill superior to the average European operator. The young men have. according to their professional accomplishment. varying pay: some draw Tls. 8 monthly, others Els. 4 or more; some mere beginners have but on their appearance, that they soon wont by another grand display of fireworks. Ti. I per mensem. All are well fed at the cost out of circulation. When Shanghai was first of the college. If they pass final examinations, and are drafted to stations, they begin at Tis. 10 per mouth pay, but may rise to \$50 wages mouth. as it is of South China. The matter was actually y, in-addition to free quarters.

The lines of the State are for Imperial or stratogic purposes, and are apart from those the Camese Telegraph Company. Probably, as a complete service of telegraphs is absolutely nece sary for the Government of the Empire some new arrangement will be made after a while, but in the mountime the Empire has constructed and maintains the lines undermention-

Tientsin to Port Arthur; do. to Korea: to Pacting fu;

There are also some subsidiary connections: But when every provincial capital is brought into communication with Peking the service must assume very large proportions, so that the Tientain college and the affiliated secondary school in Shanghai are but the beginnings of things. The college and the government lines. were formerly under one Taotsi, but there are now two heads : one for the college and another | in a position to dictate to, instead of following for the lines, with Taotai Chou as Head Director | the countries round them, and may decide to and Mr. C. Poulsen as Assistant Director. So far pupils are only trained as operators or

constructive engineers, and do not manufacture

do. to Moukden:

and besides constructed the line to Kaiping

instruments or fittings, as all materials and instruissue the following circular notice within the the articles used have been carefully selected and townships and cities of his intendancy:—The in accord with the usage of Europe and the

with for "opposing the Imperial will." The churis and Kirin there is abundant wood, which same use. It is evident that the country people | clamations at Causeway Bay, and the land is to be labour called for, &c. - The Shin pao thinks - It is found, as a rule, that after two years' native opium, and it is highly probable that they district accessible a tramway is to be laid. Itthat the boatmen of Tungchow, a large part of preliminary preparation a student can become a are doing so in most suitable places in the Em- was not at first proposed to proceed further with information it appears the man is one of a whose population subsist on the profits of rice fairly good operator with eight months prac- pire. The effect of this on the trade in foreign the Bill until next session, but his Excellency conveyance, will be very much distressed at this | tice, and in eighteen months is fit to take charge | opium will no doubt be great, and the cheapen. | General Cameron has arged that the Bill shall news, but is of opinion that so profitable and vast of a station. In three years he generally, can ing of the price of imported and native drug may come up for consideration in a month's time. an undertaking as a railway to Peking should act as a competent construction engineer. One have results which will be far from satisfactory The Cattle Diseases, Slaughter House, and Marnot be thwarted by an ill-timed consideration of the papils, trained at the school, has erected to the honest opponents of the opium trade and kets Ordinance was passed. On the occasion of

petence to undertake and complete work lish, reading and writing, and, from English monts. The Tieutain correspondent of the Daily News | class books, go through a strict course of geography, srithmetic, algebra, mathematics, composition, and acquire, in addition, other i prise and scheming there is no end, and of the branches of a fair general education. They fact we have abundant exemplifications in Nor. then pass to the training rooms, which are filled with instruments to represent long or Notably since last autumn, and during the past is bort lines with terminals and intermediate

The technical course is careful and complete

The text book used is Poulsen's "Electric Tele The amounts asked varied from 5 to 10 millions graphy," a most admirable and practical manual. of taels. The term of repayment was to be from | With the study of this book are associated 10 to 15 years, and the security was to be on the pre so in sectional testing, electric measure. Customs, or mines, or land tax, or salt gabelle. | men. , etc., also lessons in Schwendler's tangent Just as you pleased, you could take the one galvanometer, the differential galvanometer. gnarantes you liked best. In return you would and Wheatstone's bridge. The young men-go authorities. get not only interest but contracts without through a course explanatory of various sys. for railways, canalisation, arms, natterns of telegraphy, of double currents, duplex vice, sto. At first these agents or brokers and quadrupler transmissions, magnetic elec-(so-called) got attention, and large sams were tricity, telephony, etc. Furthermore, surveyand from those places. Also a vast amount of fitment, etc., are taught, and as new invention being the cremation of H. R. H. works.

THE CHINESE CURRENCY. counterfeiters, and not honest enough on the On Sunday the festivities continued, with the Company's different establishments. Con. Of late there have been some seizures of opium tea transit trade for Central Asia, Siberia and in the Colony. Some day, as to use the names of august per- other hand to issue pieces of uniform standard usual theatrical performances and electric illu- gratulatory telegrams were sent to Mr. Gillies effected by the Customs authorities, who, Russia will be diverted to one or both of two PRICE OF THE VOLUME: 8 Rupses. Car-

and agents, whose capture will be followed by country as China is, it is a country full The Infantry advanced in columns of double Themse advanced in columns o But ingenuity is sometimes shown. The other vantage to the poor to have a currency like the ted past, and finally charged. Various manceuvres Glasgow vid London and ports of call. She is dealer was in the act of passing into the interior | the Russian traders. day one of these agents or brokers went to a cash. The smallest coin in England is a far- of an interesting nature were executed and the commanded by Captain Donaldson, and is a seed under the forged chops as being duty lekined. Wu, who two or three years since was sentent and 3,500 It is superfluous to add that the Imperial coffers cod to babishment to the Hai Loong (Amoor) the broker seemed beside himself with pure de the consequence is that many reductions in the saluted, and were dismissed. Full dress was tons gross and of the following dimensions:— were made so much the richer by an imposition of territory and hard labour on the roads for life light. He had fixed a beautiful loan for 5 million wholesale prices of goods are never felt by the worn by the Europeans present at this core Length, 370ft.; breadth, 45ft.; and depth, 34fft. a heavy fine, which some put at 5,000 taels and some for his part in the Peking bank robbery, retaels, interest excellent, terms admirable, and poor in England, because on the quantity that mony, but lackily the day was cloudy. The Glenshiel is a sister ship to the Glensh collateral advantages to the lender of astounding a poor man buys at one time, the reduction is less . Earlier in the day the uru containing the re- which were confiscated. As it has, moreoveral equivalent for a "ticket of leave." He was only and profuse magnificence. Document signed than a farthing; whereas a very small reduction waits of the illustrious dead had been conveyed accommodation for a number of first and second leaked out that these forged chops are in circu- a dape, and his sentence was too hard. His reby a personage of terrific grandeur, and the in the wholesale price will reach the poor man with much pemp from H. R. H.'s residence, and class passengers. She is fitted with triple ex- lation amongst the dealers of thedrug, sold them lease is owing to the fact that he has high official paper could be given to the capitalist in about in China, who buys with cash. In Shanghai, placed with great ceremony in the Premane pansion engines indicating 8,000 horse power. by an employé in the office of the old lekin far. friends, and evidence produced since his trial to an hour or so. All was signed and sealed, but the hot water shops, for instance, go down to a Numerous Princes and Nobles, all dressed in On her passage out she has been favoured with more, every chest delivered from the godowns- some extent expuerates, him from guilty knowdelivery depended on a commission of about half cash and even a quarter cash in their trans. | white, with the King at their head, were present line weather throughout.

two hundred thousand tasks of syces to be actions, the latter sum being equivalent to about and took part in the religious rites performed . The Russian ironclad frigate Dimitri Donakoy. Customs for the identity of the lekin chops to be actions, and who received equally hard gentry. The capitalist hesitated, the broker be of the hole in the middle of the coin, which adds fireworks took place at hight, as also every sub- 25th April. She bears the day Treaty, it is per. have no friends at court their banishment will be came elequent, minatory, wrathful, implering, so much to its convenience, and which has the sequent evening, whilst theatrical performances | Korniloff, Commander-in-Chief of the East feetly justified by the force of circumstances | perpetual. Wu was a young man of talent. If he denouncing, and threatening by turns, but the farther merit of preventing the coin from wear- and all kinds of shows were provided for the Ocean Naval Squadron. As the Dimitri Don- and the recent detection of the actual forged had not got into the dreadful mess,—and he was capitalist was a stubborn young man from the ing away altogether, as there must always be people. country, and would give neither checks nor enough metal left to keep the hole together. It The Plain in front of the Premane and inside olad frigate Audacious saluted Admiral Korni- treachery has disappeared to seek a better region have been Tao-tai, with promotion to follow. But notes until he got the precious document in his is interesting to read in the Memorial from the the enclosure has all the wook presented a most loff, the Donskoy replying and also saluting the for the safety of his limbs or even life, with he exemplified the saving of St. Paul—who took possession. In fact, to make a free translation, Vicercy of the Hu Kwang provinces that hereto brilliant sight, and seen from a distance it apport, which he will have to pay the penalty of his per it from Menander that "evil communications would not be bullied nor cajoled. So the broker fore Hupeh and the Three Kinng provin- peared as if some fairy oity had suddenly spring The Russian corvette Rynda, Commander Ave. filly if he at any time falls into the clutches of corrupt good manners"; he became involved with was baffled, his official friends—if they actually ces have been required to send 1,200,000 up, the pretty stalls, the multitude of people, lan, which kept company with the Dimitri Don- Chinese justice. In the meantime emuggling is swindle s, was forced to be their tool, and so his existed—were disappointed, and as a natural con- strings of each string, and above all the myrisds of tiny multi-colour. skey from Singupore, also arrived here about the extensively carried on through the overland route, life is wrecked. The real culprits, so far, have sequence the high and mighty one, (whose name annually to Peking, and that more than half of ed lanterns at night throwing a soft light all same time. had been bandied about as unceremoniously as if the lekin and salt daties in Hupch are paid in round, gave a dharming air of unreality to the A boy was admitted to the Government Civil by the Chinese dealers, who attribute the lack of swears to be avenged, and if he likes to make a

large cash have been withdrawn by speculators | was most effective. that private mints will be started in all direcions, as has been hitherto often done even with the connivance of the provincial authorities. Meanwhile recommendations are often made The pupils vary in age, some are but 16 years | age. Next to the copper cash comes the otince of silver, or tael. Attompts were made in Shangthat a tael of silver makes a coin too large for

convenience, and that the largest practicable ing days, were provided for the people. silver soin is the dollar, which is equal roughly contained seven mace two candareens of silver: opened to trade, a great opportunity was lest of making the dollar the currency of North debated, but the task was allowed to carry the day, and we have had virtually two currencies, or rather three, ever since. Our domestic affairs. and our dealings with the poorer classes of natives are conducted with copper cash; our social and retail dealings with dollars; and our higher commercial affairs with tacks. We are used to

it, and therefore the inconvenience and anomaly of such a state of things are not found irksome but it is nevertheless a most uureasonable condition of affairs. If Peking is ever persuaded to undertake a silver ourrency uniform for the whole Empire, it is to be hoped that the dollar, not the tael, will be the unit. The dollar is firmly established all round China. Japan has adopted it—though this perhaps will hardly be a recommendation,-Hongkong, the Philippines, the Straits Settlements, and French Indo-China. The replacement of the tack by the dollar would, however, be such a wrench to the conservatism of Peking, that we cannot expect it to occur in our time; and when the Chinese do come to adopt a silver currency, they may be

EXTENSION OF POPPY CULTIVA. TION IN CHINA.

adhere to their own tael.—N. C. Daily News.

United States. The instruments are mostly of | during the races, says the N. C. Daily News, ro- | to the public health, such as drainage and work, which will be begun soon and finished in be performed. The insulators are imported, but about Kashing the quantity of land now covered air to the inmates, enters largely also into the traders. If any graves shall be in the way of the Poyang potteries fit for use. The Japanese last year, and extends all over the country in it compulsory, in every house, to allow 300 cubic. saw the action and striking up the pistol turned the new line, the owner must in each case find a make excellent insulators from Japanese clays | that direction. Another, that near Ningpo and | feet of space to every adult occupant. This, it of the new site thus bought will be paid by Go- raw materials suitable for the purpose. Foothow the district large tracts similarly covered, and houses in the centre of the town. To provide acvernment. Persons disobeying will be dealt poles are generally used in China, but in Man-near Chapco some fields, have been put to the commodation for these, there are to be further reare going in extensively for the manufacture of offered for building purposes, while to render this

MISSIONARY DISTURBANCE IN ANH WEI.

From Ngankin we (Courier) learn that some disturbance has lately taken place in Anhwei province, resulting in the demolition of a Catholic missionary station. A high mandarin and two other literati are said to have been the instigators. They hired some 50 coolies, who pulled down the house occupied by the missionary in charge of the station, and threatened to kill him. The latter made his escape to the mandarin's Yamen, which he reached, after having been roughly handled and stoned by the mob. The mandarin would at first not allow him to enter his premises, but on the missionary refusing to leave the same, he was finally escorted to a place situated some miles from the scene of the disturbance. There, however, immediately placards were posted, requesting the populace of the place to kill the fugitive. He eventually succeeded in making good his escape to Ngankin. where, as we understand, the matter is being

investigated by a missionary residing there,

who will report on the affair to the proper

A ROYAL CREMATION AT BANGKOK. felt. Shortly before His Majesty's arrival, the Police at Yaumati. The Peking Gazettes of late have been filled the troops (artillery, cavalry and infantry) drawn not in custody of having piratically attacked Bay" street, suddenly gave way, burying under andustry will presently collapse for want of with Memorials on the subject of the only native up around the building, the vast crowds in va. his junk and stolen therefrom goods, to, the its falling debris eight of the men who were pabulum. At first guildess foreigners would coinage in China, the copper cash. It is an riegated costumes thronging from various di- value of \$40. The man is the owner of a small working at it at the time of the accident. On receive with honour these important native evidence of revival of business in China generally rections towards the Palace yard, and the gilded junk which left Shankiwan in order to buy salt the removal of the debris one of the men was emissaries, would spend large sums for telegraphs, that this useful commodity has become so scarce towers and minarets of the temples shining in fish. When he had got as far as Fat-tan-mun found killed, and three others seriously injured, and—as generally happened—would finally that great efforts are being made all over the the distance. At a little after six the trumpe- he was attacked by some men in another junk and they had to be removed to the Chinese here in a fortuight. He will visit Korea. advance \$10 to \$20 to get back the man to Pe. Empire to increase the supply. To a foreigner ters and heralds announced the approach of the who assaulted him and robbed him of property Hospital, where they are now lying in The Belgian Minister, M. de Verhaeghe, will the British Empire. king. He mostly, at the end, found that his it seems strange that so large and wealthy a King, who was carried in a gold chair, and ac- to the amount named. remittance had miscarried, and wanted a little country should have no more valuable coinage, companied by some two hundred attendants got loan to carry him back to see and settle with the and the absence of a silver or gold currency is but this is not thought to be of any serious.

The wedding of the gerial Secretary of the scaped with more or less injury to their limbs of the scaped with more or less injury to their limbs. Monsieur Michel acts as Charge.

Coconut, Cinnamon, Tea, Sugar, and Cinchona the back to see and settle with the and the absence of a silver or gold currency is plantations in the Island, with full particulars prodigious persons who had, so he said, employed explained by Dr. Williams in his Middle King- the equipage of an Eastern monarch. His Ma- D. Gillies, took place at Shaughai on the 5th inst. nature. The fragile structure owes its collapse Russia, as Mr. Shishmareff gees away. The also Directories of all sections of the comhim. We are less trusting now, and if a Chinese dom in a way which is not very flattering to the jesty remained for about twenty minutes ins. Several vessels in the Hongkong harbour dressed to the rain which had fallen two days previously gentleman, who offers to borrow many millions, Government. He says:—"The Government on peoting the arrangements for the occasion and general re- on its half dried materials, and hastened its de- the desert is confided to Mr. Kowslewsky.

rous to mention. In the evening notwithstand- section of the public.

THE SPANIARDS IN SOOLOO. Fighting has been going on between the Spaniards and the natives of Scoloo. The island has never yet been brought under complete domination; the town of Jolo has been in fact the only part in which Spanish authority was fully recognised. Recently an expedition was sent to the Mindanso. A telegram despatched by the Governor-General of the Philippines to the Spanish Government states that on the 16th April Colonel Arslas, Governor of Socloo, with 900 men, obtained a complete victory over the Moro rebels at Maibung, taking two formidable stockades, capturing their guns, and inflicting great less in dead and wounded. Maibung was reduced to ashes. The Chinese quarter was respected and the compants were, of their own free will, con- wardrobe, which had only lately been purchased. ducted into the fort at Jolo as negtrals. Sultan loss is set down at 250 dead and wounded. The Spaniards also suffered considerable loss.

HONGKONG. At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 6th May the Acting Attorney-General. in a long and exhaustive speech, introduced the said in the course of his speech, the Bill is likely to meet with a considerable amount of opposition, especially from landlords. The Bill, which People who have been making holiday trips deals with every conceivable subject relating with two Indian constables. The man was ar-

out European supervision or assistance, and be- jection of Sir Robert Hart's proposal to tax na- Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, in fore long there will be other pupils of equal com- tive opium, and the extension of poppy cultiva. Shanghai on 5th May, the ships in the herbour tion, we should find no more denunciations of there were decorated, and there were general re-On entering the college the youths learn Eng- opium in Peking Gazettes and other official doon- joicing satthe Company's different establishments. On the 5th May a junk lying off the Cosmopolitan Dock was struck by a 91b. shot from some of by the Chinese Government. the men-of-war practising in the harbour, and the bulkhead stoved in. A desperate ruffian. who has been wanted for some time by the Chinese Government, was arrested by one Chinese and two Indian constables on 8th May, in a house n the Hollywood Road, after a severe struggle. during which the Chinese constable had a narrow escape of being shot with a revolver. The annual heavy gan competition of the Hong-

teachings are given so that the pupils really re- Krom Phrah Bamrap Parapaks, uncle to His at the Mortuary on the body of Chung Tin Wang siderable time has clapsed without the said

joidings were the order of the day at the. Dook struction.

Smith or Brown) has kept the bond which had cash, so that the withdrawal annually of so large scene. Nor did this enchantment varnish on Hospital on the 8th inst. suffering from a revolver been-it was affirmed-signed by the vermilion a sum for Peking has been a grievous burden on closer inspection. Inside was one vast fairy bullet wound. He stated that he was apprenticed pencil. So that fine loan has fallen through, all the province. This is not the only cause of the scene, lit up by thousands of lamps and ablaze to a man living in Pottinger Street, and that his present scarcity of cash. A certain quantity is with electric light. The off of all this master was examining a revolver when it went actually worn away every year, of the small cash, illumination on the surrounding buildings, glit. off accidentally, the bullet striking just above to bear upon the evasion of the payment of the for foreign readers. Some future Giles by fair wear and tear; a certain quantity of the tering as it were with gold and precious stones, the knee. The master disappeared for a time, but duties on opinin under the very nose of the Cus- will get held of the papers, and will discover and melted down, as being intrinsically worth Thursday last was the grand day fixed for the night. He explained, as had been admitted by the passenger by one of the Hongkong hoats, one narrations grave and gay, farcical and tragic. more as copper than their exchange value qua cremation and towards the afternoon the crowd apprentice himself, that it was purely an accident, apparently treading the humble walks of life. The cheque used for the freedom the crowd apprentice himself, that it was purely an accident, apparently treading the humble walks of life. The cheque used for the freedom the crowd apprentice himself, that it was purely an accident, apparently treading the humble walks of life. The cheque used for the freedom the crowd apprentice himself, that it was purely an accident. the tael; and a certain quantity contain vir- was very great. The whole of the corps Diplo- but that being afraid of the consequences of his was brought to the Customs jetty to have This document was offered to a gentleman in The Imperial Chinese Telegraph College, which tually no copper at all, and are from time to matique and a large number of civilians, with act he had absconded. He had since been advised his boxes searched. During the search he was Shaughui, who was promised Tla. 10,000 if he was formerly in the city, has been removed to time condemned. A great effort is being all the Princes, and Nobles, were present, and by his friends to give himself up to the Police. Seen to carry under his armpit a Chinese pillow, would as required by Chinese law, declare himself the French settlement, and is now settled at the made an imposing picture. Towards 5 o'clock As there was no doubt that the boy was wounded somewhat resembling an ordinary fiddle box. bona fide owner. The gentleman scorned the rear of the Chinese Admiralty building. The the currency; copper is being bought and mints His Majesty the King arrived, shortly after- unintentionally, he was not detained by the upon which the opium smokers rest their head offer, and said "The affair is so rescally, that I

for a Select Committee to inquire into Mr. of its existence. It now holds from 45 to 50 value will result. The difficulty is that if too chanted holds for paper money.

Gladtsone's statement relative to the Times.

The House of Commons negatived the motion year 1880, has now passed the radimentary stage to seem whether a unitoric currency of the indicator of the repository of the precious drug for which and a Siberian synthetic of the repository of the precious drug for which and a Siberian synthetic of the repository of the precious drug for which and a Siberian synthetic of the repository of the precious drug for which and a Siberian synthetic of the repository of the precious drug for which and a Siberian synthetic of the repository of the precious drug for which and a Siberian synthetic of the repository of the precious drug for which and a Siberian synthetic of the repository of the precious drug for which and a Siberian synthetic of the repository of the precious drug for which and a Siberian synthetic of the repository of the precious drug for which and a Siberian synthetic of the repository of the precious drug for which and a Siberian synthetic of the repository of the precious drug for which and a Siberian synthetic of the repository of the precious drug for which and a Siberian synthetic of the repository of the precious drug for which and a Siberian synthetic of the repository of the rep The Head Director is Taotai Chon Fu. The be withdrawn and melted down; if too little, taper or lighted rod of incouse to the funebral last few years. At Shanchai the Vasone estab. he was in vain searching the boxes. But when prising, very honourable, and enjoying the ut pile, which took some two hours before it was lished a school for the benefit of the community | the man was retiring after the search, the pillow | most confidence of both foreigners and Chinese is at large, and we note that a similar step has accidentally slipped from his grasp and fell on here already, a very formidable competitor for After the King had returned to the Premane been taken in Batavia, where under the auspices | the ground, when three balls Benares opium | the other associations to cope with. This Sibopresents were liberally distributed amongst of the "Star in the East" Lodge, an industrial rolled out of it, to the utter amazement of the rian syndicate will not make the mistake of those in attendance. Bags full of nuts, each nut school has been started to meet a long felt out-witted officer. But not the dightest sign of its older Tivals, or some of them, as it to the Government that it should undertake the containing a number entitling the owner to want. In Hongkong the idea has been mooted perturbation was reflected on the grim counter. Will carefully avoid all sharp practice. preparation of a coinage of the precious metals. Whatever article it corresponded with amongst of extending to non-Masons the benefits of the delinquent, who, on the contrary, as- wide clauses about premiums on tenths of knots but it is by no means agreed what the cur- the presents displayed in a side room, were la- reading room in the new Masonic Club and sumed on idiotic air and calmly asserted that he in speed of torpedo hunches, and the reservaremay should be. We may dismiss at once as vishly thrown amongst the people. Some drew the library which the flow. C. P. Chater is knew nothing about the opium concealed in his tions, equivocations, and saving clauses in other impracticable, and undesirable considering the very valuable prizes, amongst which were dis- presenting. Opinions are somewhat divided as pillow, nor could be account for its presence there. | contracts, will assuredly bring trouble and dispresent scarcity of gold. the idea of a gold coin- mend brooches, rings, and gold chairs, name- to the expediency of the step, but from an out- Had be succeeded in evading detection he would credit on the over cautions schemers who employ rous teak boats of different dimensions, silk side point of view there can be no question as to have pocketed a sung sum of \$15 for lekin and such adventitious aids to business. cloths, clocks, and many more things too nume. the boon such a decision would confer on a large duty. Now, how many of those pillows and boxes

> mens were actually made; but the world is agreed | ing the rain, a grand display of fire works took |. One of the largest discoveries of illicit opium | Proparations for the Tameni tea campaign are culled from contracts in case and contracts in place, and all kinds of amusements, as on preced- boiling that has taken place for some time was moving ahead, the Douglas steamers Fokien and | posse. The dialectic skill is worthy of Gladmade on Friday, the 6th inst., at a house known Hailoong taking planks, mattings, and other stone, or Peter Dans, but is so evident that I On Friday the ashes of deceased were collected as Descon's Bungalow at Pokfulum. A robbery materials requisite for the package of tea, and a think not even one Chinese mandarin will be to seven-tenths of a tael. Native dollars were and deposited with great ceremony in the urn. bad been reported to the Police, and on the good contingent of Chinese passengers, who pro- entrapped. If he walks into the parlour it will actually made in Fakien some fifty years ago His Majesty was again in attendance, superin- Police Sergeant going there to make some coed thither for various employments during be because he has grasous, and knows before for the payment of the troops in Formosa. They tending everything as far as possible, connected examination a large quantity of opium was the season. So keen a competition raged between hand the atmosphere of the room will agree with with this important rite. The remainder of the found in the cook house, in the course of pre- the Douglas bosts and the chartered German him. He will not go in as an ingentions victim. but they were either melted, says Dr. Wil- day was again devoted to all kinds of festivities; paration. Subsequently the complete apparatus | boots of the C. M. S. N. Co. last year on this -Daily News Correspondent. liams, or counterfeited to such an extent which were brought to an end yesterday evening was found buried under ground. From the line, that the deck passage, which originally cappliances found it would appear that illicit ranged at \$3, dwindled down to 40 cents. This Whampon, was alongside the Bund at Tientsib onium boiling on a very large scale indeed has been year, fortunately, no rival has appeared in the on the 30th ultimo, with a cargo of flower plants. on the premises was taken into custody, and of it. brought before the Magistrate on the 7th inst. From his statement it appears he is not the principal, and the case was accordingly remanded till the 9th, in order that, if possible, he may be discovered. The case was again remanded. About half-past eleven p.m. on the 6th inst a loud report was heard in the neighbourhood island, after the completion of the operations in of D'Aguilar-street. A Chinese policeman who run between Shanghai, Amoy, and Formosa, was close at hand hastened to the spot and found that an explosion had taken place at No. 4. Club Chambers. He at once communicated with the Central Police Station and Sergeant Mann shortly afterwards arrived. On examination be found that the explosion had been caused by some ganpowder which had been placed in a wardrobe belonging to Ho Aping, furniture dealer, wh occupies the lower floor of the building. The

- was blown-to-pieces-and-a-door on the opposit Harun concurred in the operations. The enemy's side of the hall was also destroyed. Up to the present the whole affair remains a mystery. H Aping was at the theatre at the time, and on his return he was unable to throw any light upon the affair or account for the guppowder being in

Ou the 8th inst, a man made a report at the Contral Police Station that another man, Ng Wei, had demanded money of him with menacas, at a house Public Health Bill. As the hon, gentleman in the Hollywood Road. A lokang who was at the Station recognised the man described as one who was wunted on a warrant by the Chinese Government. He went to the house in question, rested, but while the lokang was examining a ravolver which he found under the bed, he dashed from the constables who were holding him and seising the revolver pointed at the lokang and fired. Luckily one of the Indian constables the course of the bullet, which entered the wall. The man was then taken to the Pelice Station. He afterwards complained that he was shot, and on oxamination his statement was found to be correct, his thigh having been pierced by a bullet. He was at once sent to the hospital under_a strong_Police_escort --- From - furtherdesperate gang of robbers. He arrived from Singapore only three days before this occurrence. The Chinese Government have since instructed Mr. C. Ewens to apply for his rendition. The man who laid the information against him. Li some long lengths of line in excellent style with- to the Peking Government. Considering the re- the wedding of Mr. D. Gillies, Secretary to the Abing, is supposed to have inflicted the wound for which No Wei was sent to hospital and he is now under arrest and will be charged with the offence. There appears to be little doubt that he is, one of the gang, and it is more than probable that he, also, will be required

> CHINA. AMOY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

kong Volunteer Artillery was held on 7th May, M. Customs, Sir Robert Hart, purposes to take when informed, said "Suppose that man makee at Stonecutter's Island, when some very credit- his departure to enjoy a period of rest at home, die, my catches he body, can catches \$5." Eviuble scores were made. The Marquis and Mar- and the Customs employes have resolved upon dently in this case, says the Daily News, the chioness of Huntley arrived here, from Sydney, making the most of the opportunity thus afford man thought a dead foreigner was worth more on the 8th May. The revenue of the Colony, ed to give vent to their long pent up feelings of than a live one. from the 1st January to 31st March, amounted gratitude towards this valiant keight, by sub- On the morning of the 1st inst. while the o \$367,716, and the expenditure to \$392,47.1. Of scribing one-tenth of their stipend monthly, for & O. steamer Deccan was hauling into the the last named sum, \$125,078 was expended on raising what is aptly termed the "Customs Ser- stream at Shanghai, two of her bow lines snapvice Memorial." What form this memorial is ped and she drifted stern first towards the The stamp revenue for the month of April to take is kept under the seal of privacy, but I Associated Wharves, and though a third line mounted to \$16,557, as against \$14,307 collected could gather these details from a printed copy held, she was caught by the tide, and drifted of an address which fell accidentally into my pos- down on the Moyune. The Daily News says The deaths in the colony during the week endsession. This address accompanies asilver tablet—
that her port quarter came in contact with the
latter for Kobe being still on
session the latter of the latter stormer but the board. ng 30th April numbered 82, of which 3 occur- "insignificant" as it is modestly called—presented stern of the latter steamer, but the damage red amongst the British and Foreign commu- by one of the Chinese employes of the Customs of sustained by each vessel was not serious. The a long standing as a "small token" of his grati- Decean had her port quarter boat smashed to The Marquis and Marchioness of Huntley tude towards Sir Inspector-General, who has splinters, and the Moyune had her flagstaff broken arrived here from Sydney in the China Naviga- always borne him kind feelings, and concludes in two, and some iron-work bent. tion Co.'s steamer Changeha on Sunday, the 8th with the usual expressions of Oriental rhetoric, The following table, which has been furni such as of not finding words to express the deep shed to the N. C. Daily News, will be of in-The revenue of the colony from 1st January regret he feels at his departure, and of hoping terest to tea-shippers:—

Lead to See 7.16 and the ex- he will be spared by the Almighty Lord for Export of Tea from Hankow and Shanghai to to 31st March amounted to \$367,716, and the ex- he will be spared by the Almighty Lord for Bangkok has been en fete for the last eight penditure to \$39 ',473. Of the last named amount many years to come, and that he will return to spent upon telegraphs to Shanghai and Europe, ing, construction of lines, station building and days, says the Bangkok Times of the 30th April, \$125,078 was expended on extraordinary public China at no distant date, and so on, and so on. This address is dated at Amoy on the 4th trouble was expended. The answers certainly lious are made known, practical explanations and the late Soundetch Chowta Mahamala, coive a sound progressive and scientific train- Majesty the King. The festivities, long in pre- who was killed on Friday by an elevator while rumour being realized, it leads us to infor that paration, began on Saturday morning, when the at work in the China Sugar Refinery. The the Inspector-General is not likely to vacate his The college thus has begun well, and its fu- whole city around the Palace was astir from an body was in a terrible state, the head being com- post even for the time being, till the arrangeture is most promising, and if, as heretofore, a carly hour with strains of martial music, and pletely crushed. The jury returned a verdict of ment with the Hongkong Government, with effect and know not the cause, are much exercis. well behaved, dooile and apt pupils, the Chinese wards the newly erected Premane, the building On the 3rd instant, a junk lying off the opium, are completed. Be this as it may, ed in mind about foreign loans, and incline to telegraph service will prove in all ways able to in which the public ceremony was arranged to Cosmopolitan Dock was struck by a 91b. shot, I communicate the news as I have. it the opinion that danger larks in them, just as carry on the widening service of the Empire, take place. As usual much lavish display has which went through the bulkhead and em. without vouching for its correctness one way in the wooden horse which contained the Greeks which already musters a staff of about 200 young been made in connection with this ceremony, bedded itself in a quantity of salt which formed or the other, though I should certainly feel telegraph clerks, who have almost all received more so perhaps than on many other occasions part of the cargo. From certain marks on the sorry to have disappointed the revived hopes Sometimes the brokers or agents employ shady their education in the Imperial College.—Chi- of a like nature, as it is well known how highly projectile it is supposed to have come from one in case of its turning out incorrect, of many a the deceased Prince was esteemed by His Ma- of the men-of-war slaunches practising in the candidate for this much coveted princely post, jesty the King, and how deeply his loss has been harbour. The shot is now in the possession of On the foreneon of the 30th ultimo the wall of a house which was in course of construction about 6 p.m., the scene in and about the Pre On the 10th instant a man laid a charge at the on the site of the premises occupied by Messrs. mane was certainly extremely picturesque-with | Central Police Station against certain persons | Pasedag & Co. before the recent fire in "Liava

a somewhat precarious condition. The others soon go home on leave. During his absence

Ronages without authority, and, in reality, as a for a series of years till it has obtained the mination at night, and on Monday a very by the Directors of the Hongkong and Whampon being informed of the new routes:—(1).—By Wladivosteck to the ringe to China (a big book) Rs. 14.

of poor people, and it is a great ad companies, then the Cavalry and Artillery trot- the Glenshiel, arrived here on the 9th inst. from of the Benares opium chests which a Chinese golia is inadequate, troublesome, and displeases

nefarious practice. went to the Central Police Station late the same toms officers. Some three weeks since a Chinese the materials for a series of remances, with year 1880, has now passed the radimentary stage be seen whether a uniform currency of full the sacred fire, whilst the priests in attendance . A tendency amongst breaks and . A tendency amongst breaks a tendency amongst breaks and . A tendency amongst breaks a tendency am

> pass unobserved daily God alone knows. going on for some time. The coolie who was field, and the Douglas boats have a smooth time The love of flowers, says the Chinese Times, is

> > FORMOSA.

H. E. Liu Ming-chuan. Governor of Formess. has contracted, the Shangkai Courier hears, with the south come to Tientsin every year. The a German firm for the delivery of four iron screw flowers now on the Bund do not appear to have steamers of about 600 tons each. They are to

A few days ago, says the Foothow Echo. Ningpo junk arrived at this port with a ful cargo of pigs. Out of 300 live porkers originally shipped, 280 died on the voyage, and the carcases of these sold freely at 60 cash per catty. while the sound pork fetclied twice that sum. The Foochow Echo publishes the following in formation as to advances made to Tenmen by the local Banks and foreign hongs: up to the 30th April :-- Foreign Banks, \$500,600 ; Poveign longs, \$265,000 ; Foreign Compradores, \$210,000 total \$975,000. The amount sent up country by Teamen shows a falling off on last year's amount of fully \$600,000 c/z:=\$1,949,000 this year and\$4,649,000 last year. This decrease, the Teamen expect, will considerably check the dangerous competition carried on last year in the country market, and a better result muy be looked for.

SIIANGIIĀI.

The Glenoyl and Benlavers were to have Shangbai for Hankow on the 7th inst... the Moyune on the 8th, and the Anchises on the 9th The water was still reported to be very low. A telegram has been received in Shanghai from London stating that the directorate of the Shanghai Watarworks Company, Limited, has been transferred to Shanghai. This is in accord- | besides, is very imperfect. In China, of course, ance with the recent representations of the Times.

shareholders in Shanghai. The Daily News understands that the Mutual Company is not a member of the Steamer Conference this year, but has arranged with Gellatly's and the Mogul line for a constant supply of tonnage, a step which seems to indicate that the Conference is dissolving.

Grave doubts are entertained, says the N. Daily News, regarding the safety of the Thomas N. Hart, which left New York on the 16th Way last year for Shanghai. She was loaded with kerosine oil, and consigned to Messrs. Pustau & Co. She has not, so far, passed Anjer. Rear-Admiral Shufeldt of the U.S. Navy has commenced proceedings against Mr. Jno.

Geo. Thirkell, proprietor and editor of the Shanghai Courier, for a libel contained in an article published in that paper some months ago and having reference to the Admiral's presence and motives in Korea. Damages are laid at one thousand dollars.

A foreigner who was out on the river at Shanghai got into the water on his boat capsizing, but was fortunately rescued by a sampan man, who took him ashore. The foreigner showed his gratitude by giving the man an order for twentyfive cents. The sampauman showed the order So the Inspector-General of the Chinese I. to another foreigner to ascertain its value, and

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since the port was opened to trade under the Che-

foo Convention of 1876. H.B.M. Government has

purchased a site at Wuhn and commenced the

erection of a building intended for the residence

of H.B.M Consul, and Offices. The foundation

stone of the new building was laid on the 30th

April by Mrs. B. C. G. Scott, wife of the Consul.

Sir John Walsham, H.B.M. Minister, will be and a General Handbook thereto, is widely cir-

issue of transit passes for the tea that goes across immity; a valuable body of Statistics, and much There is some probability that before long the to all intelligent residents, or parties interested

even of foreignors—is ordered to be taken to the ledge. But the bank shroffs and others tried at given at once, beforehand, in defined amounts to one-hundredth of a penny. Dr. Williams does by the priests, after which His Majesty distrithe eunuohs, secretaries, and other courtly not tell us to whom China owes the invention buted presents all round. A grand display of inst. from Singapore, which port she left on the this is supposed to be taking a little too re- hundred wastes of the Amoor valley. As they skoy steamed into the harbour the British iron. chops. The villain who has consummated this more sinned against than sinning he would now from Swatow, and your port too, as is asserted escaped, but may be yet brought to book, as Wu demand for the drug from the interior to this close breast will do damage. The report of the trial was offered to me some time age. It is very The following instance is well illustrative of long, very enrious, but as I have not the faculty the deep subtility andingenuity which is brought, of Gaboriau, I declined to make a precis of it while smoking the drug. Not a shadow of suspi- could not think of charging under Tls. 20,000."

Some day I will send you specimens of the species of mean casuistry known as "economy."

innate in the Chinese, and as flowers that are not indigenous to the soil of Northern China generally disduring the winter, there is a large demand every spring for exotics, and two or three vessels laden with the beautiful plants of suffered from the voyage, as they are in splendid

The Tientsin correspondent of the Daily News gives the following particulars regarding the Chinese loan contracted for by the Comptoir d'Escompte: The Tao-thi Chou-fu, by order of the Vicercy Li, has arranged with the Comptoir d'Escompte, acting for itself and the French Syndicate, for a loan of three million taels, epayable in silver, for 10 years at 6 per cent. interest. Every year the Chinese Government repays Tls. 3 (0.000. Lower offers were received. and Chinese captulists—there are many here forced the money at a per cent, per month, with

two months yearly free of interest, making the

rate five per cont.

A military balloon, ordered from France, is now in one of the buildings of the Chinese Military School opposite the settlement at Tientsin. The alloon cost Tls. 12.000, but attached to it are machines for making the necessary gas and for pulling down the balloon when its work aloft has been done. The gas apparatus and the steamangine will cost a large sun relditional. How much we do not know. A building for the storage of the balloon and its accompaniments has to be prepared, at a cost of TIs. 3,900. To inflate the balloon with gas is rather expensive, costing for each occasion Tls. L.190. This new auxiliary to warfare is named the captive balloon. Its practical value in Europe is as yet doubtful, as the apparatus is troublesome to manage, and

the balloon is chiefly for exhibition. - Chinese

JAPAN.

XOKOHAMAA considerable number of the foreign Minsters to Japan are going away on leave this summer, says the N. C. Daily News, the Treaty Revision Conference having come to a close The principles only by which the revision is to be guided are settled, but there are some details on which Japan is not in accord with the treaty powers, and these have been left undecided for

During the stay of the Salinger Opera Company in Japan they were robibited by the British Minister there, presumably from deferonce to Japanese susceptibilities, from perform. ing The Mikado. The company, however, were equal to the occasion, and by playing the piece under another name succeeded in carrying out their programme, while keeping to the letter of the Government edict. The piece was produced under the title of Three little maids from school, which is the name of one of the most popular songs in the opera.

The Japan Gazette save :- A fire broke out on the 27th ult, in the after 'tween decks of the steamer Strathleven, Captuin Pearson, which vessel ceeded to Yokosaka a few days ago for the purpropose of discharging a quantity of patent fuel, consigned to the naval arsenal. Fortunately, however, by the prompt use of the hose, water was poured down and the fire extinguished There were on board at the time, in close proximity to the fire, about 35 casks of Chlorate of Potash which is of a highly explosive nature Had the fire ignited it, serious dumage would have resulted to the vessel, as well as the cargo.

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shortly after her arrial with the French Mail Friday, on account of coaling. from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent. Hongkong, 4th May, 1887. FOR HONOLULU.

"LILIAN." G. B. Holland, Master, will load here for the TOW READY above Part, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

HE Hawaiian Bark

GONSALVES & Co. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1887. FOR HONOLULU. HE A. I. British Bark "VELOCITY."

R. Martin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to GONSALVES & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. HE 3/3 L II German Bark

Binge, Master, shortly expected here, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 9th May, 1887.

FOR LONDOW AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3, L. I.1. British Bark " TOBIQUE," Davis, Master, shortly expected here, will load

here for the above Ports, and will have quick For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & .Co. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II Norwegian Bark

VESSE S ON THE BERTH.

"MENTONE," Rafn, Master, will lead here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 5th May, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/3 A. I.I. American Ship "WACHUSETT." Chs. C. Oakland, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongliong, 10th May, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II American Ship

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PENSHAW. Geo. Parker, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 25th April, 1887. FOR NEW YORK.

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THE 3/3 A I.I. British Bark

FOR NEW YORK. THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be FIRE 3/3, A. I. I. American Bark 'SONNTAG.' Haskell, Master, shortly expected here, will load

> For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

"HEINRICH. T. Bannau, Master, will load here for the For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1887. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON THE 100 A L British Ship

" NARCISSUS." load for the above Ports, and will have quick For, Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1887 FOR HAVE AND TONDON.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The Messagories Maritimes steamer Anady with the French mail of the 8th April, left Saigon at 4 p.m. on the 10th, and may be expected here on or about the 13th instant. THE AMERICAN MAILS,

The Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking, with 1912 the American mail of the 12th April, left Yokohama on the 7th, and may be expected hereon or about the 13th instant. The O. & O. steamer San Pable, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 26th April, and may be expected here on o about the 25th instant.

> STEAMERS-EXPECTED The D. D. R. steamer Iphigenia left Singapore on the 9th, and is due here on the 16th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telemachus left Singapore on the 10th, and is due here on the 16th instant. The Ben Line steamer Ben larig left Singapore

on the 11th, and is due here on the 17th instant. The Union Line steamer Hampshirs left. Singapore on the 11th, and is due here on the 17th instant. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Ti

tania left Colombo on the 6th, and is due here on or about the 24th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover. Sent to ---- or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a 850 mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

> LOCAY. DELIVERY—No delivery is attempted on heard Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of husiness nearer, at which delivery can be effected

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The authorised List of Mails assed in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Shanghai .- Per Glenshiel, to-day, the 12th mat., at 9.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Bisagno, today, the 12th instant, at Noon. For Swatow, Chefoo, Tientsin, and Newchwang.—Per Kwongsang, to-day, the 12th inst., at Noon. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Diamante, today, the 12th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Straits and Rombay.-Per Zambesi, tomorrow, the 13th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Port Darwin, Sydney, and Melbourne .-Per Tsinan, to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Taisang. on Baturday, the 14th inst, at 3.00 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Hesperia, on Monday, the 16th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama,—Per [829] Teheran, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

> HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAILS. Day before Departure:

P.M., Money Order Office closes. German Mail 4 P.m. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure. A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of

all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 1.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th May. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceyion, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing

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the Mails, &c.

ing of all printed matter and patterns coases. 3.00 P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 8.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector THE LATEST TELEGRAMS, 8.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

> MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contro & Packet Decean will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 19th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindist; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes,

> been neglected, will make no enquiries into

alleged losses of such letters. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such lotters.

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size. The tine should not have sharp corners. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTE Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the

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